

SELBY ABBEY

CIVIL WAR ACTIVITIES PT. 2



BATTLES OF THE CIVIL WAR

Following on from last week, this week we are focusing specifically on the battles of the civil war. Get your sword at the ready that you made last week and get ready to delve further into Selby's civil war history! Focusing on the Battle of Selby and then what happened after the English Civil War, this sheet will provide activities to explore these topics further.

If you missed last week's sheet, or just need a quick update on the Civil War, click [here](#) for the Horrible Histories Civil War song!



BATTLE OF SELBY BOARD GAME

On the next page you will find a board game that will help you explore the Battle of Selby. Play as a parliamentarian to try and take Selby from the royalists. To play this you can either print this page out and use coins as counters, or use an online dice and your cursor to keep track of the players!

Rules:

- Each player gets one dice roll per turn
- You move the amount of spaces the number on the dice gives you

CIVIL WAR GAMES

All of these games are interactive and can be played online!

- **Wordsearch**
- **Roundhead hunter game:** shoot the roundheads but try and avoid Prince Rupert's dog!
- **Civil War Cannon game:** try and avoid the cannon balls!
- **Catch the crowns:** catch the crowns before the roundheads do!
- **Crossword**



THE BATTLE OF SELBY

During the Civil War, the Battle of Selby occurred on the 11th April 1644. The town had previously been held by the Royalists, those who supported King Charles, but the battle resulted on the Parliamentarians taking the town. The Parliamentarians were also known as roundheads because of their hairstyles. Their victory at Selby left York, also known as the king's northern capital, vulnerable. It is believed that the Battle of Selby was the turning point in the war that led to the parliamentarians victory.

To read more click [here](#).

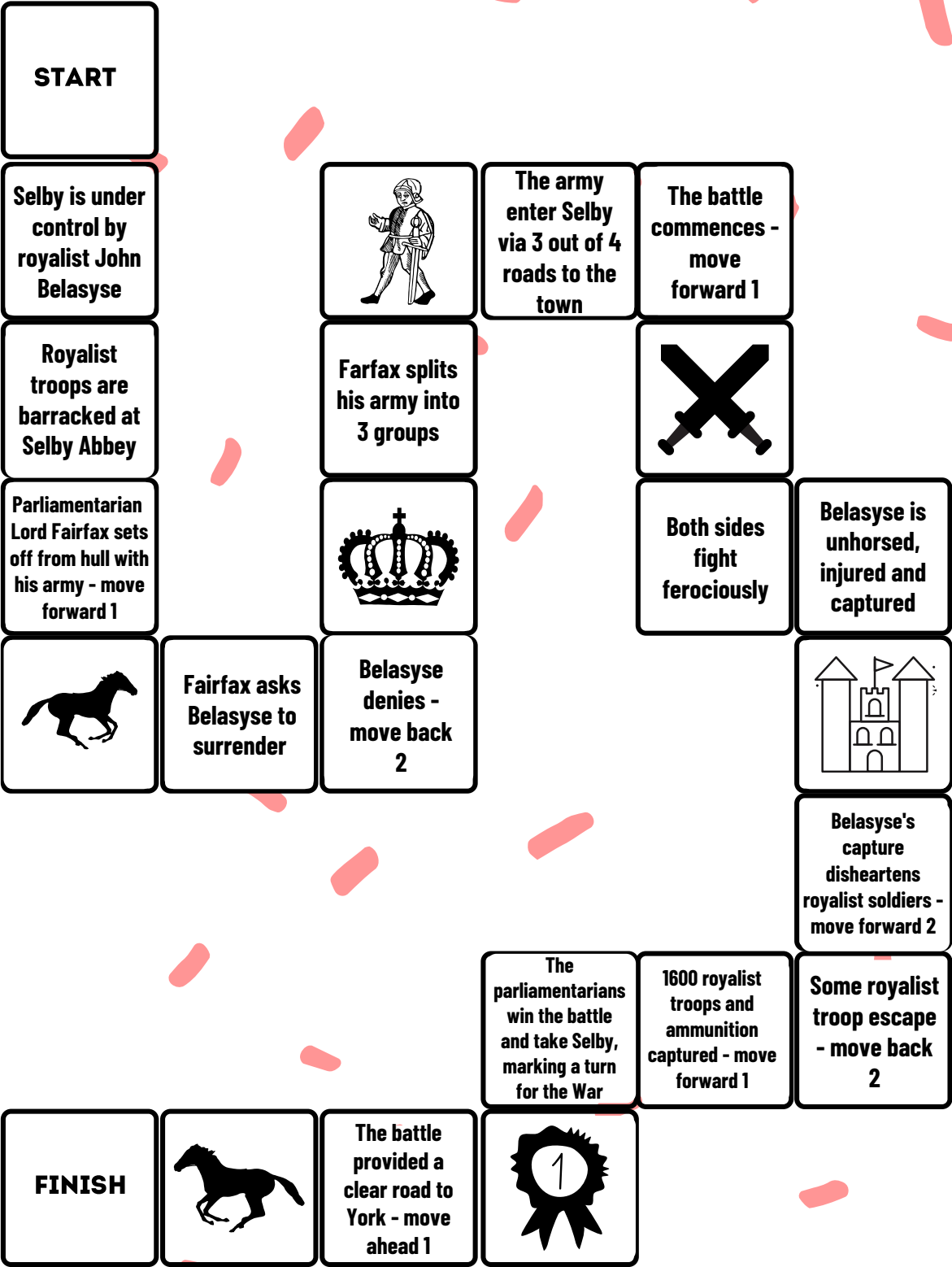
WHO WON THE WAR?

The parliamentarians won the English Civil War. It was first thought that the war would end in 1647 after the surrender of the final Royalist stronghold, Harlech Castle in Wales. However, in 1648 after parliament troops had been left without pay, they staged a rebellion supporting the throne. After several battles, and the execution of Charles I, leaving his son Charles II to take the throne, the final battle of the war, the Battle of Worcester in 1651, was won by the parliamentarians forcing Charles II into exile.



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**BATTLE OF SELBY
BOARD GAME**



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CIVIL WAR QUIZ



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IN WHAT YEAR WAS THE BATTLE OF SELBY?

- A. 1656
- B. 1644
- C. 1649
- D. 1651



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WHO WAS THE KING WHEN THE CIVIL WAR STARTED?

- A. George I
- B. James I
- C. Charles I
- D. Charles II



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WHEN WAS THE KING EXECUTED?

- A. 1649
- B. 1659
- C. 1669
- D. 1679



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WHO WAS THE LEADER OF THE PARLIAMENTARIANS?

- A. Oliver Cromwell
- B. Charles II
- C. Alex Cross
- D. John Parliament

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WHY WERE THE PARLIAMENTARIANS NICKNAMED ROUNDHEADS?

- A. Because
- B. Because their leaders was named Mr. Roundhead
- C. Because they all had very round heads
- D. Because of their haircuts

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WHY DID THE WAR START?

- A. Parliament did not like the attitude of the King.
- B. Charles I wished to preserve divine right to rule as he pleased.
- C. People were scared for their rights.
- D. Charles I imposed taxes to respond to rebellions.

Answers:
1. B 2. C 3. A 4. A 5. D 6. trick question - they're all right! There is no one reason for the war starting.

